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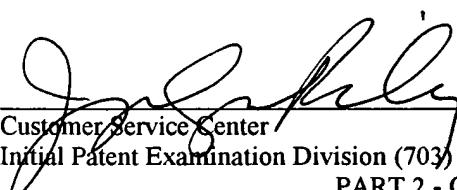
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

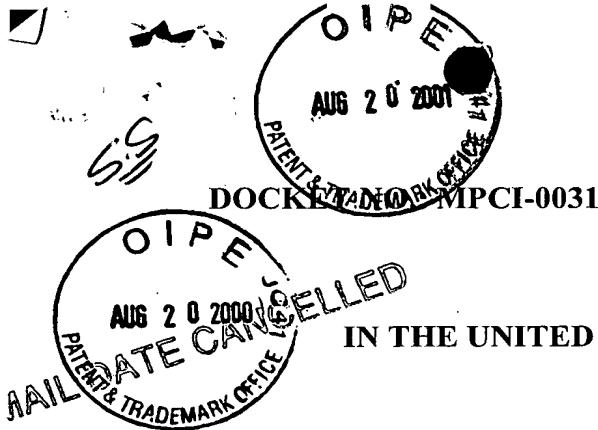

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In Re Application of:
Spiridon Spireas

Serial No.: 09/690,974

Group No.: 1614

Filing Date: October 18, 2000

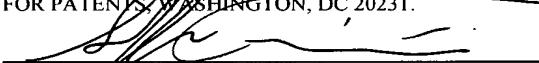
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For: STABILIZATION OF SOLID DRUG FORMULATIONS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted"

dated May 16, 2001 a response to which is due July 16, 2001, enclosed herewith for filing is:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL568025485US on October 18, 2000
- An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- Basic Filing Fee of ___ is enclosed together with the ___ surcharge.
- Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.

A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.

_____ Sheets of Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

Other: _____

Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.

Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:

an Independent Inventor

a Small Business Concern

a Nonprofit Organization

Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application of @@ to and through @@, comprising an extension of the shortened period of @@ months:

	SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
MISSING PARTS SURCHARGE	\$65	\$ 65	\$130	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$55	\$55	\$110	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$195	\$	\$390	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$945	\$	\$1890	\$
TOTAL FEE DUE		120		

Applicant(s) has/have not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.207.

Total fee required \$120

A check in the amount of \$120 is attached to cover the surcharge. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

Please charge the surcharge to my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$@@.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

- Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.
- Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
- The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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